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Council doubles down

◆ Table games could add an estimated \$2 million annually to city coffers ◆ Ottawa has raked in over \$37 million since raceway added slots in 2000



"We're losing a lot of business obviously to the Gatineau casino ... We've got to try to do what we can to keep some of that money on the Ontario side of the border."

MAYOR JIM WATSON



Rideau Carleton Raceway's bid to add blackjack and other table games to its racing and slot machine offerings got a boost yesterday as city councillors agreed to support its application to the province.

Mayor Jim Watson said expanded gaming would allow Ottawa to compete with Gatineau's Casino du Lac-Leamy.

"First of all it's a new revenue stream for us," he said. "Secondly it's another opportunity to create more jobs on the Ontario side and particularly in Ottawa."

Not everyone likes the plan.
"I think it's a very bad thing," said
Clotilde Berube, a local woman
struggling with gambling. "They know
there's no way to win and they are there
to make money."

to make money."

Berube said she started gambling after her husband died because it offered a venue for socializing.





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Shakespeare becomes 'badass'

Having already directed his own renditions of Henry V and As You Like It, director Charles McFarland will take a stab at another Shakespearian classic with a modern twist.

In April, McFarland's Ottawa Shakespeare Company (OSC) will bridge the 400-year-old culture gap with new musical and theatrical elements in Hamlet2011.

"We'll have costumes, lights and sound, in terms of a rock and roll stage experience," said McFarland. Hamlet2011 is the first

production to be staged in new Centrepointe Studio Theatre beginning April 26. The combination of live singing and rock-opera mash-ups of contemporary music is what McFarland is hoping will appeal to young people who may have misconceptions of Shakespeare from high school.

Ottawa's Michael Manci-

ni, who plays Hamlet, described the play as "badass" and said that his character will resonate with young people.

people.

"He is not an aggressive, violent kind of person, but he's driven to this point where he's just pissed and he is going to take everyone down," said Mancini.

"There's something about that youthful energy that is appealing to young people."

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Correction

A story in yesterday's Metro about the federal government's Retire Your Ride program should hav said the program expires March 31, 2011. An incorrect date appeared in yes terday's story.

City gets thumbs-up on bike lane project

○ 2011 budget includes \$2.8 million to make the city more cyclist-friendly



Laurier Avenue should have segregated bike lanes from Elgin Street to Bronson Avenue by late summer, after council gave the two-year, \$1.3-million pilot project the go-ahead yesterday.

Local businesses worry about lost parking spaces along Laurier, but most losses are to be offset by allowing more parking on adjacent streets, city staff said. "If we waited for perfection

... we would never find a street that is not going to affect someone or some business," said Mayor Jim Watson. City staff told council they hoped the lanes would triple the

"I've yet to be convinced that segregated bike lanes will provide the value back to taxpayers to offset the costs that go into building them."

COUN. STEPHEN BLAIS

amount of bicycle traffic, but Coun. Stephen Blais, who opposed the bike lanes, said he worries even if the project falls short of this goal, going back will be difficult. "This is the kind of pilot project which is very hard to take away and there's going to be a lot of pressure in two years ... to keep this," he said.





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Agenda sets up shop

 ◆ Area MPPs Yasir Naqvi and Lisa MacLeod are scheduled to appear on Monday's broadcast
 ◆ Register for AgendaCamp at yourvote2011.ca



The Agenda is coming to Ottawa, and they want you to take part.

The TVO public affairs show begins a five-city tour here Sunday, finding out what's on electors' minds in the run-up to this fall's provincial election.

It all starts at city hall Sunday with AgendaCamp, an all-day participant-led workshop which will decide the content of Monday night's show, broadcast live from the National Gallery.

"It's a wonderful crash course for everybody to get issues that are really burning for them on the public agenda, and, no pun intended, our Agenda as well." said host Steve

Paikin

"We've had cabinet ministers show up, politicians at all levels of government," he said.

"They show up and they don't bring their entourages, and it's a great way for citizens and politicians to mingle in a very relaxed and much more collegial setting."

This road trip, Paikin said, will visit the home towns of all three provincial leaders, starting here on Liberal Dalton McGuinty's turf, with a stop in NDP Leader Andrea Horvath's stomping grounds of Hamilton in March and then Niagara, home of the Tories' Tim Hudak, in April.

A lot has changed in Ontario since the 2007 election. Paikin said.

"The shocks to the econ-

Tour

The Agenda's AgendaCamp tour will hit five Ontario cities:

- Ottawa Feb. 27, 28
- Hamilton March 27, 28
- Niagara April 17, 18
- Sudbury May 15, 16
 Toronto September (dates to be determined)

omy have affected Ontario's key industries, communities and citizens from all walks of life," said Paikin. "What's top-of-mind for voters in Ottawa and Ottawa region? Is it the deficit? Rising energy costs? Access to health-care?"

He said he is look forward to finding out.



City to back curling competition

City council agreed yesterday to secure \$400,000 in funding and services if a bid to host the 2013 Canadian Curling Trials at Scotiabank Place is successful.

The event, which has

never been hosted in Ontario, is scheduled to take place from Dec. 1-8, 2013.

The 2013 Canadian Curling Trials is the men's and women's qualifying event for the 2014 Olympics.

An economic impact of \$24 million is expected from the event, based on Edmonton's experience in

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Capital to host its first ever poetry festival



Ottawa has a happening poetry scene and 14 of the city's poetry groups are teaming up to put on the capital's first poetry festival

"The spoken word scene is doing really well here," said Jessica Ruano, one of the organizers of VERSe-Fest. "This is really about (bringing) the community together."

The festival will run from Tuesday, March 8, to

Sunday, March 13, at the Arts Court, on Daly Avenue and will feature 2010 World Slam Champion Ian Keteku and internationally acclaimed poet David McGimpsey. Ruano said that after

Ruano said that after watching people flock to Bluesfest, Jazzfest and all the other arts festivals that dot the calendar, the people that run reading series around town realized they could do the same. "Poetry is probably the most engaging form of art, because there's no real line between the poet and the audience," said Ruano. "It encourages discussion and new voices can come out."

She said it can be a real eye opener for people to come and listen to slam poetry or sound poetry and find out there's more to poetry than what they learned in high school.

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Guessing the gown

Fashion Week has come and gone, the carnival is moving on to Paris and Milan, and still there has been no clarity on the pressing issue of the day: Who, exactly, is designing Kate Middleton's wedding gown?

Some of the people who are not designing the dress stepped forward after their London catwalk shows to say so — including punk priestess Vivienne Westwood and Christopher Bailey of Burberry — but no one has come forward to say they are the one.

More surprisingly, perhaps, the word has not leaked out. A few hundred journalists, several dozen designers and legions of overdressed fashion types have just spent six days together drinking in the gossipy fashion world and still no one seems to have spilled the beans.

Britain to couples: Try to work it out

Separating couples will be ordered to try mediation to resolve disputes over their break up before heading to court, Britain said. It's a move aimed at reducing the number of people who end up embroiled in costly divorce battles.

Justice Minister Jonathan Djanogly said too many divorce cases are coming before judges, straining Britain's legal system and costing individuals — and in some cases

114,000 Figures for 2009 show there were 114,000 divorces in England and Wales.

the government — hefty fees. The new plan begins in April.

"Nearly every time I ask someone if their stressful divorce battle through the courts was worth it, their answer is no." Djanogly said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roll up your change for Tim's

The price of your morning double-double may be headed up this year as the cost of coffee climbs higher, Tim Hortons CEO said yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chalet chicken channel 24-7

Starting Monday, Swiss Chalet fires up a constant televised loop of 12 roasters turning on a spit to promote the chain. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Somalian pirates vow to kill more

Pirates react to 33-year sentencing of fellow Somalian ● Kill 4 U.S. captives

Following a hostage standoff that left four Americans dead, pirates in Somalia threatened to kill more captives

Pirates said they are ferrying ammunition and men to the 30 hijacked vessels under their control.

The FBI is investigating the killings of Phyllis Macay and Bob Riggle of Seattle, Wash., and Jean and Scott Adam of Marina del Rey, Calif., who had made their home aboard their 58-foot yacht Quest since December 2004.

The U.S. military said 15 pirates detained after the Americans were slain Tuesday could face trial in the United States.

The military, FBI and Justice Department are working on next steps for those pirates, currently being held on a U.S. aircraft carrier in the waters off East Africa, said Bob Prucha, a spokesman for U.S. Central Command in Florida.

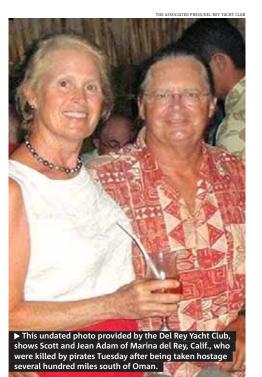
"They cried when we captured them ... and asked us to release them because they were too old and couldn't endure captivity."

A PIRATE WHO GAVE HIS NAME ONLY AS HASSAN

A pirate aboard the hijacked yacht Quest fired a rocket-propelled grenade at a U.S. warship responding to last Friday's hijacking. Gunfire broke out and when Navy special forces reached the Quest, they found the four American hostages had been shot and killed.

Pirates were believed to be disgruntled fishermen angry that international trawlers were illegally fishing Somalia's waters. Now criminal gangs dominate the piracy trade.

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Feds over the moon to build rovers

The federal government is soliciting bids to study the construction of a made-in-Canada moon rover.

The feds plan to spend up to \$500,000. The goal of the micro

rover would be to explore terrain on the moon, unreachable by astronauts or by larger lunar dune buggies.

This represents the latest step in

the Canadian Space Agency's plan to move from robotic arms to developing rovers that will be scurrying around the moon, Mars and beyond.

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News in brief



Gadhafi's son takes a hit

LIBYA. According to secret diplomatic cables released yesterday by WikiLeaks, Moammar Gadhafi's son Seif al-Islam Gadhafi cultivated a respectable image and had locals rallying for him to be heir-apparent. However, that image may have been destroyed earlier this week when he went on TV to threaten anti-government protesters with civil war if they persisted.

The cables reveal Gadhafi's children were increasingly engaged in covering up scandals.

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Saudi leaders buy loyalty

SAUDI ARABIA. The government of Saudi Arabia tried to get ahead of potential unrest in the oilrich country yesterday by announcing an unprecedented economic package that will provide Saudis interest-free home loans, unemployment assistance and sweeping debt forgiveness.

Chemical fears put to rest

LIBYA. Moammar Gadhafi is keeping his word to destroy his chemical stockpile and has no weapon to deliver a chemical payload, a UN watchdog group said yesterday.

Fears that the regime will use chemical or biological weapons are rampant among protesters facing Gadhafi's support-

But the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons indicated the use of chemical weapons was unlikely.

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Foreign citizens flee unrest in Libya

• Thousands evacuated in ships, planes amid deadly protests

Foreigners fled the chaos in Libya by the thousands yesterday, with Americans and Turks climbing aboard ships, Europeans boarding evacuation flights and North Africans racing to border crossings in overcrowded vans.

Two Turkish ships whisked 3,000 citizens away from the unrest engulfing Libya as Turkey cranked up its largest-ever evacuation, seeking to protect an estimated 25,000 Turkish workers in Libya.

Hundreds of Americans

boarded a ferry at Tripoli's As-shahab port for the journey to Malta, a an island south of Italy.

Over a dozen countries sent planes in to help their citizens escape an increasingly unstable situation.

Moammar Gadhafi has urged his supporters to strike back against prodemocracy protesters, escalating a crackdown that has led to widespread shooting in the streets. Nearly 300 people have been killed.

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Canadians evacuated from Tripoli

A boatload of Canadians have been evacuated from Tripoli, Libya.

Dimitri Soudas,

spokesman for Prime Minister Stephen Harper, sent out a tweet about the evacMeanwhile, a spokeswoman for Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon said final arrangements have been made for an evacuation flight for Canadians today.

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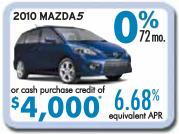
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Tough-on-crime law survives first legal fight

● The ruling suggests offenders held in pre-trial custody eligible for 1½ credit, lawyer Corbin Cawkell says

A key plank in the federal Conservatives' law-andorder agenda survived a constitutional challenge yesterday as an Ontario judge ruled the government's sentencing law is valid.

The Truth in
Sentencing Act, which
came into effect last year,
did away with the two-forone credit offenders
received for time served
before their sentence.

Instead, judges must limit credit to one for one, or if circumstances justify it, up to a maximum of 1½ days credit.

Lawyers for a man who pleaded guilty to cocaine trafficking argued the law "I'm hoping it will change sentencing across Canada."

CORBIN CAWKELL, LAWYER

was unconstitutional because it infringes on charter rights to liberty.

But Ontario Court Justice Melvyn Green dismissed the challenge, ruling the law passes constitutional muster because judges have the discretion to assign credit of 1½ days.

If $1\frac{1}{2}$ credit is applied, "the time served in custody by the vast majority... detained pending their trials will very closely, if not exactly, approxi-

mate the duration of incarceration served by similarly situated offenders who have the benefit of some form of interim release before being sentenced to jail," Green said in his decision.

"Accordingly, no Charter breach is here made out," he wrote.

Crown attorney Kevin Wilson was satisfied with the decision.

The challenge was believed to be the first targeting the legislation.

Though their bid failed, defence lawyers believe the decision sets a precedent that will make 1½ credit the norm.

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Crews keep searching for quake victims

▶ Hundreds missing in one of New Zealand's biggest cities ▶ Damage estimated to be in the billions

Donna Manning's daughter Lizzy, 18, and 15-yearold brother Kent sat huddled yesterday, staring at the smouldering remains of the office tower that collapsed with their mother inside.

mother inside.

They hadn't heard from her since a powerful earthquake tore through one of New Zealand's largest cities a day earlier, killing at least 76 people and leaving nearly 300 missing in the rubble.

A police officer approached and gently broke the news that their mother was presumed dead along with everyone else trapped inside the building.

It was a dark moment

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Aftermath

Christchurch, New Zealand was hit Tuesday with a 6.3-magnitude earthquake.

- Repeat rumble It was the second powerful quake to hit the city in five months.
- ► Ice breaker

 The quake shook off a chunk of the country's biggest glacier some 190 kilometres to the east

that was repeated many times over yesterday as rescuers searched for any signs of life in the twisted rubble of Christchurch. Prime Minister John Key declared the quake a national disaster and analysts estimated its cost at up to \$12 billion.

Hundreds of troops, police and emergency workers raced against time and aftershocks that threatened to collapse more buildings. They picked through the ruins, poking heat-seeking cameras into gaps between tumbles of bricks and sending sniffer dogs over concrete slabs.

Teams rushed to help repair power, water and phone lines that were damaged in the city of some 350,000 people.

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Life's a beach for wayward whale

Keith Wilkins and his daughter Allison, of Forney, Texas, discovered the beached whale during a walk on the beach in Galveston, Texas, yesterday. Staff with the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network took the whale to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration facility on the island.

Mom finds tot petting gator

After floodwaters receded from her home, a Brazilian woman was shocked to find a most unwelcome house guest: a five-foot alligator lying tamely in the living room as her three-year-old son petted the reptile's head. The Associated Press

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Canadian Tire returns to web

ONLINE. Canadian Tire will resume selling products online this year starting with tires. The retailer had withdrawn from ecommerce saying customers were well served by its stores. The news came on the same day European-based Tire and Co. said it will begin selling tires online in Canada. Torstar News Service

Pay hike for **TD** boss

RECOVERY. The chief executive of TD Bank Group got an eight per cent raise last year, returning

his salary to above pre-recession levels. Ed Clark earned \$11.3 million in compensation in 2010, up from \$10.5 million the year before. TD says robust performance in its retail business helped bring about a strong recovery in 2010. THE CANADIAN PRESS

iPad - the next generation

APPLE. Apple Inc. is expected to unveil the second-generation iPad in San Francisco next week. The event on March 2 is nearly a year to the day after the first iPad went on sale. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joe Fresh takes Manhattan

NEW YORK. Joe Fresh will open its first U.S. store this fall on New York City's Fifth Avenue, says Loblaw Cos. Ltd. It's the newest location in the expansion of the label, which is available primarily in Loblaw stores. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Oil shock may stall recovery

If energy costs rise, people will have less money for other spending that creates jobs and stimulates growth

Political crisis in the Middle East and the resulting spike in oil prices is a new and potentially serious risk to the fragile global economic recovery, economists believe.

Already troubled by a sharp rise in food prices, analysts are warning that recovery could be stalled if oil prices rocket past \$100 US a barrel and stay there for months.

They note that high oil prices have been a feature in the past three recessions, including the last one when oil hit more than \$140 US months before the collapse.

For Canada, such an event would be both a blessing and curse, bringing greater prosperity to oil-exporting regions such as Alberta, and greater misery to manufacturing hubs



Ontario and Quebec.

The key issue is not so much how high oil will go, but how long it will stay high. "If we see a situation where oil remains over \$100 for a number of months, that will definitely have an impact on consumer spending, consumer confidence," said Benjamin Tal, a senior economist with CIBC World Markets.

'Some might say a recession. I don't think so, but it will definitely slow down the economy

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Black gold

- The price of oil briefly surged to \$101.01 US a barrel vesterday before backing off to \$98.10 US. It was the first time oil surpassed the \$100 threshold since the recession hit in October 2008.
- Trade Minister Peter Van Loan says Ottawa is watching the situation "carefully," but notes Canada is one of the world's most stable and reliable sources of energy and is well positioned to benefit from these resources.





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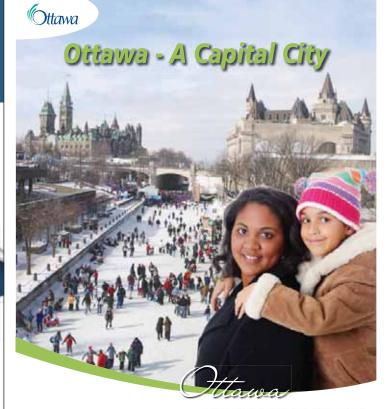
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DEPRESSION IS NO LAUGHING MATTER



I think it's important to fight depression — not only to help people, but also to save us from cryptic status updates with sad song lyrics in them.

> ve been there. You're convinced life is hopeless, and before long you're telling your Facebook friends that all we are is dust in the wind.

This does no good to you or your friends because some will be annoyed that you've gone emo, while others will miss your mood altogether and start a thread with comments saying "DUDE!!! I LOVE THAT SONG!!!"

For the previous three years, I was depressed — not the kind of depression you get when you spill coffee on your laptop and

sigh a lot, nor the kind where you lose a promising relationship and have a long talk with Alexander Keith.

No, it was the kind of depression where you find life big and painful and decide you should just stay in bed until there's peace in the Middle East.

At one point I literally stayed in bed for a month, save for breaks to take a shower. I was such a drag the

bedbugs said, "All right, we're out of here." I'm better now, though I still see a therapist. I've seen a few in the last three years - starting with a guy who cocked his eyebrow like a Vulcan when I said I worked in comedy. If it had

been an '80s sitcom, he would "Comedians are have pushed like country singers. the intercom button and If we were said, "Cancel 100 per cent my three happy, we'd lose o'clock.' Comedians our ability to write anything. But I still wanted to be,

say, 75 per cent

happy ..."

are like country singers. If we were 100 per cent happy, we'd lose our ability to write anything. But I still

wanted to be, say, 75 per cent happy, so I mustered enough energy to find a friend and a job, and that nascent support system grew on its own till I felt lifted

Feeling better about myself, I forwent the cryptic status update recently and wrote on Facebook directly: I had been depressed, had hated myself, had gotten help, and if you feel the same way, you should get help, too.

And, much to my amazement, people did.

So, with a (hopefully) wider audience, let me say it again: If you're depressed, there is nothing to be ashamed of, any more than you would be ashamed of a

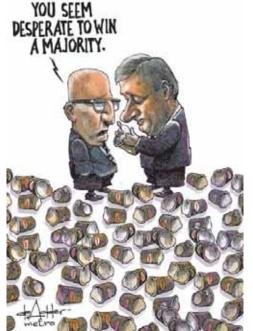
broken arm. Seek help. After all, if Facebook can be a practical force for good, there's hope for everything.



Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

Cartoon

'ROLL UP THE RIM' RETURNS:



MICHAEL DE ADDER

Worth mentioning

Arizona, where a gunman killed six people last month, is moving to proclaim a state gun.

The state Senate appro-

priations committee voted 9-4 early yesterday to go ahead with the bill, which has 43 sponsors, the Associated Press reported.

In a state already criti-

cized for lax gun laws, the legislators want to honour the 19th-century Colt Single Action Army revolver because it was instrumental in "settling the Arizona Territory.

On Tuesday, new photographs were released of Jared Loughner, who is accused of opening fire at a community event Jan. 8,

Happiness is a warm gun



killing six people and injuring others, including Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, who is recovering from a bullet to

her head.
The bill notes Arizona already has a state fossil (petrified wood); a state

bird (the cactus wren); a state flower (the pure white waxy flower of the Saguaro cactus): a state

tree (the Palo Verde); state neckwear (the Bola tie); a state gemstone (turquoise); state animals (the ringtail, the Arizona ridgenose rattlesnake, the Arizona trout and the Arizona tree frog); a state insect (the two-tailed swallowtail butterfly); and a state nickname (the Grand Canyon State). TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Metro Minute at sportsmen's show

Reclaim your inner outdoorsman at the 2011 Ottawa Boat & Sportsmen's Show at Lansdowne Park.

This year's show will reel in internationally renowned anglers and outdoorsmen such as blind fisherman Lawrence Euteneier, North America's only completely blind fishing tournament pro. Euteneier and others will be ready to share their trade

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Scene in brief

Alyssa Milano is

Milano says the 38-year-old

actress is expecting her first

Bugliari. She and Bugliari, who is

an agent with Creative Artists

Agency, were married in August 2009.

Milano

starred in TV's

and Charmed.

Halifax

Who's the Boss?

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becoming a mom. A spokes-

woman for

child with husband David

Group gives life to Thriller

Classic Albums Live was founded by Craig Martin in 2003 The band also performs albums by The Beatles, Pink Floyd and Led Zeppelin



BACKSTAGE PASS

IEN TRAPLIN



The founder of Classic Albums Live, Craig Martin, says this weekend's perform-

Winnipeg

ance of Michael Jackson's Thriller will convert even

"It's for everybody. If you love music, this is a show you want to come see."

the casual listener to a die

hard fan.
"We will turn people around, we will educate them. We'll take them to church, man. They will walk out of there believing.

On Saturday night, Clas-

sic Albums Live will perform the iconic album note for note, cut for cut at Centrepointe Theatre. And they won't be wearing any crazy wigs or makeup. Martin says the group stays true to the music.

"We don't do tribute bands. We don't dress up, we don't wear costumes. We have nothing to do with tribute bands. We just stand there and play the music," he says. "No imitations, he says.

cheesy wigs and all that. It's just garbage. It takes away from the music.

Classic Albums Live pick some of the best albums that have ever been made and perform them for audiences all over North Ameri-

Classic Albums Live: Michael Jackson – Thriller starts at 8 p.m. on Saturday night. Tickets are \$45 through the Centrepointe box office.

A magical experience for everyone

Looking for something that will entertain the kids (young and old) and also teach them something new? On Saturday, it's the annual Chemistry Magic Show at Carleton Universi-

The show promises flames, explosions, amazing colour changes, burning bubbles and things that glow in the dark.

There's also an activity room with lots of cool things to do. You can turn pennies into miniature Olympic medals, create your own slime and use liquid nitrogen to make ice cream. It's free to get in but donations for the Ottawa Food Bank will be accepted at the door so bring along a non-perishable food item. What: Carleton University's fourth annual Chemistry Magic Show

When: Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Where: Theatre B. Southam

Hall, Carleton University

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A treat for **Ottawa** blues fans

There's a special musical treat for blues fans happening at the N.A.C. this weekend.

The Capital Vox Jazz Choir presents Capital Vox Gets the Blues for two nights - tomorrow and Saturday. The 30-voice choir will take you through over 50 years of classic blues music. What: Capital Vox Gets the

When: Tomorrow and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Where: N.A.C. 4th Stage Price: \$20, N.A.C. box office @ JEN TRAPLIN





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Brown allowed to see and talk to Rihanna

Chris Brown doesn't have to stay away from Rihanna anymore after a judge on Tuesday downgraded a restraining order in the singer's felony assault

Superior Court Judge Patricia Schnegg's ruling came after an attorney for Rihanna said she didn't object to removing the stayaway provisions of an order issued after Brown pleaded guilty to beating her in February 2009. The old order required Brown to stay 50 yards away from Rihanna, but the restriction was reduced to 10 yards if they were at a music-industry event.

The judge said she never would have considered relaxing the order without Rihanna's consent and un-



til Brown completed domestic violence counselling. Prosecutors did not object to the change.

Schnegg praised Brown, who was in the court Tuesday and left holding a onepage copy of the new order. She noted he continues to make progress on completing the physical labour requirements of his probation and said the R&B singer does not have to attend a June 22 progress report hearing. The new order remains in effect until August 2014 when Brown's probation is scheduled to end

He and Rihanna, 23, can now see and speak to each other. But if Brown harasses, threatens, assaults, or tracks his ex-girlfriend's movements, he could be found to be in violation of his probation.

Brown, 21, was charged with felony assault for the February 2009 fight in which he repeatedly struck Rihanna.

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Strange community

Producers continue to take risks, keeping Community viewers off guard
 On this week's show, the cast gets a visit from U.S. vice-president



Things have been getting weird on Community this season. Zombies. Animation. Barenaked Ladies bashing. And don't forget the lesbian make-outs. What's going on with the sophomore sitcom?

"A lot of it is (creator) Dan Harmon and our writers and producers really just continuing to take great risks," says Alison Brie, who plays the naïve, sweet Annie on the college-set comedy.

"And it was us (actors) going forward gung-ho. Dan started to realize that we were willing to do anything he would put in front of us."

Anything includes a recent near-kiss between Brie's character and Britta (played by Gillian Jacobs).

"It wasn't in the script. We just sort of improvised it. And everyone behind the camera was like — yes! It was clearly a bunch of dudes," says Brie.

"It's nice to know that

"It's nice to know that everyone was in support of us getting really incestuous," adds Danny Pudi, who plays Community's pop culture junkie Abed.

For Pudi, the show's second season has been all about finding their characters

ters.
"It's natural that the more you discover each other — where they come from, their lives — the more complicated things get." he says.

get," he says.

"That, by the way, was very similar to my sophomore year in college."

On this week's episode, airing Thursday, the cast cope with the imminent arrival of the U.S. vice-president.

There's also a student election faceoff between Jeff (Joel McHale) and An-

Community

The lowdown on Community and its who are its characters.

- The premise The series is about a group of students at a community college in Colorado. The series heavily uses meta-humour and pop culture references, often parodying film and television clichés and tropes.
- Cast of characters: Joel McHale, Gillian Jacobs, Danny Pudi, Yvette Nicole Brown, Alison Brie, Donald Glover, Ken Jeong, Chevy

nie, who comes off a bit more ruthless than you'd

"Oh, she has heart, but she's driven. She definitely has the cut-throat attitude. There's a lot of Hillary Clinton in what Annie is doing. And some Bill Clinton in what Jeff does," says Brie

"And I play Chelsea Clinton," claims Pudi though, in truth, the episode finds Abed in an encounter with a secret service agent.

"Abed has these side adventures — this other secret life. People are always like, 'What have you been doing this episode? Delivering a baby?"

Community airs Thursday nights on Citytv.



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Jesse James to pen marriage memoirs

• Former husband to Sandra Bullock insists there is a story to be told

Jesse James has signed a deal with Simon & Schuster to publish a tell-all memoir about the demise of his marriage to Sandra Bullock, according Popeater.

'Jesse has made it clear to his publisher that he has a story that has not been told yet," a source says. "He wants to reveal to America once and for all that you can't blame one person when a marriage falls apart. It takes two people to make a marriage and two people to destroy one."

James' marriage col-

lapsed after it was discovered he'd been cheating on the Oscar-winning actress.

"He's not looking to blame the victim." the source says. • metro



Lainey's Oscar file

BEST ACTRESS: MICHELLE WILLIAMS

BLUE VALENTINE

Single mother Williams often reads to her daughter, Matilda, in different accents according to the roles she's preparing for in upcoming projects.

She used a Boston accent while working on Shutter Island and even read to Matilda as Marilyn Monroe

when she recently played the icon in her next film My Week With Marilyn.

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Talking points

Bill Ray says he will make things right with Miley

FAMILY. Billy Ray Cyrus is recovering from a week of bad publicity and is looking to put things right with his daughter, he tells People magazine.

'It is all a learning process, and we thank everyone for their support and respect of our privacy as we sort through very important family issues," he says. "It is very important to me to work on mending my family right now."

The singer initially upset daughter Miley Cyrus with a GQ interview during which he said he was "scared for her" and blamed her show, Hannah Montana, for the breakup of his family. Billy Ray was also set to appear on the View this week until Miley put a stop to it.

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Lovato back with Wilmer

RELATIONSHIPS. Fresh out of treatment for 'emotional and physical issues, Demi Lovato has found a new source of support in former flame and That 70s Show star Wilmer Valder-

Celebrity tweets



throws a glass of water in your face, it is not an insult... as long as your face was on fire.

Bob Saget [Abob-

saget] If a



Jessica Alba [@jessicaalba] Nap time for

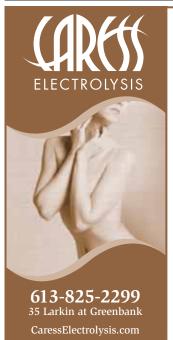
Honor & me. Sooo tired.



rama, according to

Hollyscoop.
The pair has been spotted several times over the last couple of weeks

getting cosy, going to the movies and grocery shopping together. METRO



Electrolysis Treatments With Kim Stanley



We are happy to announce that Kim, formerly of Kathryn's Electrolysis, has joined our team at Caress.





London

 British catwalks were invaded this February as London Fashion Week swept through the Square Mile
 Take in four fashionista favourites

calling!



LFW'S MOST INNOVATIVE

CHRISTOPHER KANE

Plastic dresses

Christopher Kane pushed boundaries by creating leather tops dyed and printed to mimic the crochet knit skirts and cardigans they were worn with. But the real standouts were his dresses and clutch purses made out of plastic filled with squishy technicolor liquid. He also used it as decorative accents on tailored trousers and at the neckline on knit dresses.

CHRISTOPHER BAILEY

Plastic capes

under a shower of real snow, Christopher Bailey sent models down the runway in clear, cropped plastic capes with pert, black trim as the grande finale to his '60s inspired show. They were not only chic, but practical, letting you show off your outfit while



The inescapable Adele



Fashion month is turning into a game of count the Adele songs. We heard her single Rolling in the Deep, playing at Cynthia Rowley, Costello Tagliapietra and Charlotte Ronson in New York. And her voice surfaced again at Burberry Prorsum in London —this time it was the unreleased track Someone Like You.

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Vogue editor, museum curators pay tribute to McQueen at London



VIVIENNE WESTWOOD RED LABEL

Held in the Royal Courts of Justice, Vivienne Westwood's punky show featured her mad sense of draping with a wild mix of plaids, pinstripes and colourblocking. But look hard enough at her densely layered ensembles and you'll see some of the most wear able pieces she's shown in quite some time: tailored wide leg trousers for the business meetings, a sexy, off-theshoulder gold brocade dress for that cocktail gathering and a belted, faux-fur collared cardigan for those Saturdays at the market.

O KENYA HUNT



ACNE

"I am fascinated with the girls in my design studio," said Acne founder Jonny Johansson on his inspiration for his autumn/winter 2011 collection. "My girls are glamorous, but not rich – they are cool.' Acne took ideas that sounded over-the-top on paper — gold and silver colour blocked leather trousers, for instance and rendered them in an understated, clean and modern way. These were luxurious, but unassuming clothes that you can work in from the dusty rose slouchy leather jumpsuits to his goldenrod tailored wool coats.

KENYA HUNT



MULBERRY

Go-to heritage brand Mulberry looked to the fitting surroundings of the countryside and the traditional British pursuits of shooting, fishing and hunting. The colour palette was autumnal and quaintly English in soft grey, russet and shades of purple – all very practical for a country jaunt. Quilted jackets, macs and shearling sheepskin gilets were nonchalantly thrown over anything and everything from silk blouses, culottes and wool trousers through to eveningwear – it's a style that the posh set do so

RICHARD PECKETT



ALICE TEMPERLEY

Back in London after a twoyear stint in New York and celebrating her 10-year anniversary, Alice Temperley transformed the British Museum into the "Temple of Temperley." Models made a sweeping entrance as they showcased the dramatic and decorative inspiration of the collection, the unrayeling Venetian fans, Based on a nude palette of cream, champagne and mink, day wear focused on intricately stitched full skirts and silk twill dresses brought to life with bold digital prints. Undertones of cinnamon, gold specks and Venetian red gave off just the right amount of sparkle.

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DAILY DEALS on the best 90% off

Fashion reviews decoded

• You love to look at the clothes, but deciphering the fashion show critiques is another matter altogether...



For the average person, fashion show reviews are notoriously hard to understand. Editors seem to write for other fashion editors, one-upping each other with insider descriptions that leave all

"Compared with

the competition.

the Lim boys

looked like

peacocking

visitors from

Planet Stardust."

STYLE.COM ON 3.1 PHILLIP LIM

What it means: "If every-

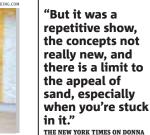
one else showed Frank

Sinatra, Lim showed

David Bowie.'

but the most devoted fashion followers wondering what to make of them.

So in an effort to get you comfortable with this month's onslaught of runway coverage, we've come up with this handy little pocket translation. Rip it out, put it in your wallet and refer to it often.



THE NEW YORK TIMES ON DONNA KARAN.

What it means: "Please do something new already!"





"If a fashion

designer

What it means: "The Milanese think the collections with subtle details and soft colors are a tired bore compared to the sexy shows with all the sparkle and sass."

"If irony is the thread that runs through modern fashion, then the Chanel cardigan jacket is the eye of the needle."

THE NEW YORK TIMES OF CHANEL

What it means: "Everyone is doing their own version of the classic Chanel cardigan jacket — even Chanel!"

"By show's end, that vision turned flaxen in an ode to the California gold rush that read more gladiator than Wild West."

WOMEN'S WEAR DAILY ON RODARTE

What it means: "The use of gold on the clothes made the girls look more like Spartan whores than Wild West cowgirls."

A FASHION LINGO CHEAT SHEET

Do you know your bias-cut from your degradé? No? Then this little quide is for you

- Directional A collection that points to the way forward. It signals what we might expect to see in future fashion trends.
- Bias-cut When the fabric is cut against its natural grain so that the material falls vertically, creating a body-conscious silhouette
- Leg-of-mutton sleeves A sleeve in which the fabric billows outward at the shoulder and then narrows to form a snug fit between the elbow and wrist
- Midi-length A skirt length that falls to the middle of the calf.
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O Sofas are very important to the living room, yet so many people end up choosing the wrong one

Ruling the room



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comfortable night's

When choosing uphol-

stery fabrics for your sofa,

ask yourself this question:

Is this the fabric I want to

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The sofa is arguably the most important

piece of furniture in the living room — one that most people get wrong when choosing style, size and fabric.

The first thing you must decide is how you are going to use your sofa. Will the sofa be used for entertaining with cocktails, slumbering to watch television or used as an occasional bed for overnight guests?

All of these questions help to define a style that best suits the way you will live with your sofa.

The biggest mistake that people make when buying a sofa is that they buy the wrong size/scale for the space they are putting it in.

"The rule" for purchasing a sofa is that it should be no longer than two-thirds of the width of the room.

This means that if you have a 10-foot by 20-foot room, the sofa should be no larger than two-thirds of 10 feet (6-foot-4 inches).

By making sure the sofa fits along both walls (the "width" wall and the "length" wall), you'll be



able to move your furniture your

around more easily.

The "two-thirds rule" also ensures that you will have space for end tables alongside your sofa.

I suggest rather than purchasing a sectional style sofa, invest in two sofas — sectionals typically only fit in one area of a room, whereas two sofas will give

you optimum flexibility to move your furniture around.

If you need lots of seating on a smaller sized sofa then avoid sofas with large, bulky arms.

These arms take up space that could be used for seating.

Tight-back sofas are the most space-efficient, as op-

posed to deeper sofas, which take up extra space because of their large cushions.

If you are trying to make your living room look larger, consider purchasing a sofa that is set up in such a way so that you can see underneath it when it is in your living room. An exposed decorative leg style might be better than a skirted base.

The ability to see under the sofa will seemingly elongate the room.

If there is a need to have a sleeper sofa, then keep in mind that they are always much deeper in size. The extra depth is used to contain the pull-out mechanisms.

Also consider adding an electric blow up mattress on top of the pull out. This is an inexpensive way to

years?

Will it be elegant, durable, cosy?

However you plan to use the sofa should indicate the type of fabric being chosen. For instance, a sofa used in a family room might have a durable ultra-suede or chenille covering, whereas one used for a cocktail lounge setting might have a silk damask or finer linen cover.

Got a small space?

Keep the depth of your sofa under 38 inches and the length less than 80 inches. This smaller proportion will help to make the room feel as grand as possible.

Choose a neutralcoloured covering that blends either with the tones of the floor or the walls. This will allow the sofa to be absorbed into the room's decor and not stand out.



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Get the look of Venetian plaster

• Here's how to get an old-world look that will be the envy of all your friends

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Venetian plaster is a highly durable faux finish that resembles polished marble and has a look of luxury envied by royalty, but achievable by any do-it-yourselfer.

DIY Network Canada's House Crashers (airing Wednesdays at 9 p.m. ET/PT and 9:30 p.m. ET/PT) offers a step-by-step guide to the art of Venetian plastering.

Step 1: Prepare the wall

If your walls have a highgloss finish, sand them lightly with fine-grit sandpaper to dull the finish. Vacuum the dust and then, using warm water and soap, wipe down every inch of the area you wish to plaster.

Step 2: First coat

To apply the plaster, use a trowel hand tool. Holding the trowel at a 20- to 30-degree angle, put a small amount of plaster on the

wall and spread it around in a wide, circular motion.

Continuing with the same application method, cover the entire wall with a thin coating. Wipe the trowel clean every few minutes to ensure dried pieces of plaster don't scratch the wall.

Step 3: Wait it out

Allow the first coat of plaster to dry for at least four hours, or until the plaster has lightened from its original hue.

Step 4: Second coat

To apply the second coat, hold the trowel at a 90-degree angle and, instead of big sweeping movements, make smaller circles. Apply more pressure with the

trowel to achieve a smoother finish. Fill in any missed areas and allow the coat to dry for an hour.

Step 5: Add the shine

Using steel wool, rub the plaster to give it a shine. Keep an even pressure to assure that the gloss is evenly distributed. Use a moist cloth to wipe down the entire wall to get rid of dust and other plaster particles.

Step 6: The finishing touch

Apply a thin layer of Venetian plaster acrylic top coat with the trowel. Burnish the top coat using the steel wool and wipe the surface down with a dry cloth.

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Luxury homes magazines get a facelift

Luxury home magazines that provide readers with a peek inside some of the swankiest, most interesting abodes around the world are getting a freshening up — from new editors to new approaches to technology.

The venerable Architectural Digest, which slipped from its position as ad-page leader in recent years, has a new editor. Elle Decor, defending its position at the top of the heap, has witty new columns and vibrant features. Traditional Home has a new publisher and launched a digital version



called TradHome. The list goes on.

Part of this is coincidence, but the economy had a role. The magazines

— like the rest of the publishing world and the country in general — took a hit when the economy tanked a few years ago. Advertising plunged, designers lost work and no one was buying anything, let alone a \$6 magazine advertising a \$2.200 pair of sheets.

S2,200 pair of sheets.

Many magazines folded, from the upstart Domino to Martha Stewart's Blueprint. The ones that emerged are sinewy and focused, aiming to stay squarely in the centre of the design dialogue.

"I feel it coming back," said Ann Maine, editor of Traditional Home. "I see it at trade shows — there is more attendance, more buying. I stand in a show-room to look at new products and across the room I see retailers placing orders. Work is picking up for designers."

Advertising is on the upswing, too. In 2010, Elle Decor had 1,121 pages of ads, up from 832 the year before. AD had 837, up from 791. House Beautiful was 710, up from 650, according to Mediamark Research Inc., a media research provider.





Bedroom reno 101



Getting started on a new renovation or decorating project is not as difficult as it seems if you follow the process I used for my own bedroom renovation.

How do I decide on flooring?

The floor area sets the tone and feel, and is the second largest space next to the walls. Research the right product for your lifestyle.

The key to longevity is to take into consideration quality, the look you want and installation.

The flooring used in my bedroom renovation, for instance, is Torlys cork plank, vintage block chai.

It was actually the inspiration for this space because I fell in love with the comfort, warmth and the many environmental benefits of the floor.

More information is available online torlys.com.

How do I coordinate fabrics?

Fabrics need to complement each other and not compete in terms of colour. pattern and scale in order to balance furnishings and style without being visually distracting. Try to choose all fabrics within a space at the same time.

How do I choose and display accessories?

If you don't love it, live without it. Accessories should be a reflection of your personality or style.

Group accessories in odd numbers, preferably in threes, while varying the height of objects. Pillows, artwork, lighting and treasured pieces add a finishing touch and can be easily updated.





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Beer, Food, Wine — Metro's crack team of food pros serve up Table

Ottawa's food scene is vibrant and exciting and Metro's all-star food writers will tell you everything you need to know to experience

Every Thursday, Metro Table will introduce you to the local chefs, farmers, cheesemakers and vinters who have put Ottawa on the foodie map.

Debbie Trenholm and her team of accredited sommeliers at Savvy Company, will share their encyclope dic knowledge of food and wine with our readers. Savvy Company is the go-to

sumers and the media in Ottawa and across Canada. Trenholm has explored the wine industry around the world - harvesting grapes, bottling wines and designing wine labels - gaining a full appreciation for the many hands involved in the crafting of a bottle of wine.

Jeff O'Reilly, general

manager of D'Arcy McGee's Irish Pub on Sparks Street, will pour you a pint and tell you all about it. Join him in a light-hearted look at what is on tap. Whether you slug back PBRs on game night, or cellar Belgian Christmas Ales for the Yuletide feast,

O'Reilly will bring you fresh perspective and fine you some new favourites ii the process.

Gay Cook, former Ottawa Citizen food columnist cookbook author, and gov ernor of the National Capi tal Sommelier Guild, come out of retirement to keep you up to date on culinar events that are happening throughout the region You'll hear about wine tast ings, fundraisers, chefs din ners and more to tickle your palate.

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A series of culinary competitions that raised almost \$30,000 last year, has returned to the capital. Juniper Kitchen & Wine Bar hosts chefs from across the city in a serious, but fun-spirited challenge, while raising money for local

Juniper's team will compete with 11 other restaurants, each preparing four course meals, using ingredients that they only learn of two days before competition.

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A hint of Mardi Gras with a healthy twist

These Creole-style red bean burritos use flavours of the Gulf Coast • Replace the meat with vegetables

One of appealing things about a burrito is that a range of ingredients can be rolled into one package.

But other less desirable surprises also can lurk inside delicious burritos, especially all those extra fat and calories.

These Creole-style burritos, inspired by the flavours of the Gulf coast, take only about 35 minutes to make and are built ingredients that with make them a lot less fattening

First off, they're vegetarian, eliminating one of the chief culprits behind gutbusting burritos — fatty meat fillings such as beef and pork.

Here, red beans and rice, a Louisiana favourite, bring the heft and some protein to the party. Vegetables make up the rest of this Mardi Gras-inspired wrap. Although this recipe calls for a frozen onion and red pepper stir-fry mix, you can cut up fresh

ones at home. A handful of baby spinach adds more colour and nutrients.

And of course, no burrito would be complete without some cheese. We've kept things light by full-flavoured, blending full-fat pepper jack cheese with some lower calorie reduced-fat cheddar. Last but not least, we wrap everything up in a whole-wheat

Preparation:

- Heat oven to 180 C (350
- Cook beans and rice according to package directions, substituting broth for the water called for.
- Meanwhile, in a small bowl, toss together both cheeses. Set aside.
- In a large skillet over medium-high, combine pepper and onion mix with Caiun seasoning.

Cook, stirring often, until vegetables are dry, about 5 minutes. Set

- Sprinkle 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the cheese blend over each tortilla; there will be about 125 ml (1/2 cup) remaining.
- Spoon about 75 ml (1/3 cup) of the rice and beans over the bottom two-thirds of each tortilla. Spread about 75 ml (1/3 cup) of the pepper-onion mix over the rice. Pile some of the baby spinach on top of the peppers. Fold in 2 sides of each tortilla and roll up. Arrange burritos, seam side down, in a baking dish. Top each with salsa and some of the remaining cheese.
- Bake burritos for 15 to 20 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted.

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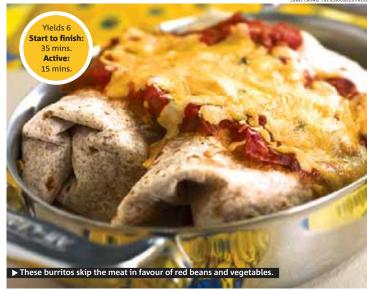
Ingredients:

- 1 pkg (250 g/8 oz) red beans and rice mix
- 750 ml (3 cups) low-sodi-
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- 250 ml (1 cup) grated reduced-fat cheddar cheese
- 1 pkg (500 g/1 lb) pepper and onion stir-fry mix, thawed
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) Cajun

- seasoning6 burrito-size whole-grain
- 500 ml (2 cups) fresh baby spinach
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) salsa

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Anthony embraces challenges

Carmelo Anthony believes it takes a certain kind of person to deal with New York — and he's the one.

"I've been through so much in my short career so far, so for me to deal with you guys on a daily basis, I think it's easy," the all-star forward told reporters at a packed news conference yesterday before his first game with the Knicks.

"Is it going to be an easy transition for me? No. Is it going to be a lot of challenges? Yes. Is it going to be a lot of expectations? Yes, But I'm willing to accept all of them challenges.'

The Knicks picked up Anthony from the Nuggets on Tuesday in a three-team, 13player deal with Denver and Minnesota. Hours before his debut against the Milwau-kee Bucks, Anthony arrived at Madison Square Garden to get some shots in.

"I felt like I was still coming in just for a shootaround on an opposing team," he said. "It didn't really sink in yet — the fact that I'm a New York Knick. I feel like I'm still dreaming right now."

Anthony, who signed a \$65-million US, three-year extension before the deal was completed, will join fellow all-star Amare Stoudemire in the frontcourt, giving the Knicks the potent duo they hoped they could assemble last summer in free agency.

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Sens finally give fans reason to cheer

Put together consecutive wins for first time in almost two months



SENATORS

Rookie Bobby Butler scored twice as the Ottawa Senators beat the Florida Panthers 5-1 last night to snap a losing 10-game home streak.

Jason Spezza had a goal and two assists as the Senators (20-31-9) got their first victory at Scotiabank Place since Dec. 26.

Ryan Shannon added a power-play goal and an assist, Milan Michalek also scored, and goaltender Craig Anderson, a former member of the Panthers,

stopped 23 shots to win his second straight start since being acquired last week.

Chris Higgins had the lone goal for the Panthers (25-28-7), who lost for the fourth time in five games.

With the win, Ottawa avoided tying the franchise record of 11 straight home losses.

Erik Karlsson scratched from the Senators' lineup due to an upper-body injury and Chris Neil left in the second period with a lower-body injury.

Butler, who spent most of the season in the AHL. didn't register a point in two four-game callups earlier this season. Now he has five goals in six games on his third time around, with all five coming in the past five games. THE CANADIAN PRESS







"Very rarely are you able to trade for someone who is arguably the best at his position. We had to give up a lot, but when you get a chance to get him, you go for it."

NETS HEAD COACH AVERY JOHNSON ON DERON WILLIAMS, ABOVE, WHO THE **TEAM LANDED IN A TRADE** WITH UTAH YESTERDAY.



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Yesterday's answer ▶

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Today's horoscope

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way a relationship is developing - or not. It's not your fault if it doesn't work out. It's not anyone fault. Put it down to experience, and move on.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21

Friends and work colleagues will be impressed by your ability to stay calm when everyone else seems to be losing their cool. You don't have to raise your voice to be heard.

II Gemini May 22-June 21

Don't back down if someone in authority gives you a hard time today. Stay calm but at the same time, give as good as you get. There's nothing he or she can do to hurt you. Let him or her know you're not afraid.

Gancer June 22-July 22

What happens today will remind you that there purpose to your life. Others can choose to believe that nothing really matters if they wish, but you know it isn't true

money in your pocket today. If you are not very careful, you will be shocked how easy it is to waste your hard-earned cash on things you don't really need. Be as thrifty as you can.

TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Don't worry too much if you exchange some less than kind words with a partner or relative today because it's no big deal. Everyone falls out once in a while, even those who love

one another.

△ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Stick to the facts today. If you exaggerate, your rivals will find out and make a big deal of it. Why would you want to make yourself look more important anyway? You're perfect as you are.

➤ Yesterday's answer

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are full of energy and eager to get started on your latest world-beating project. But it might be a good idea to check the details again, in case there you've missed something.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Be careful what you say today because your words will be taken seriously, perhaps more than you intend. Any promises you make will have to be honoured, even if you make them in jest.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

It's good that you are confi-dent in yourself, but don't take too much for granted or you could make a costly mistake. Travel plans are not as clearcut as you appear to believe. Expect delays and disruptions.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't waste your time on activities that do not bring measurable results. Others may find you a bit too materialistic but that's their problem — you have bills to pay

⊢ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Don't think you have to explain yourself every time you do something differently. Life is an adventure or it is nothing and there is no reason to play it safe. SALLY BROMPTON



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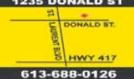
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